Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 24 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 25 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 23 Jul 2021 at 15:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for generally dry, warm and sunny through the weekend, then more unsettled from Monday, but medium to low for the detail on worst of these later conditions.

Headline for Saturday 24 Jul 2021: Largely dry with sunshine developing into the afternoon, bringing a sunburn risk.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 24 Jul 2021

Weather: Overnight and early Saturday morning brings some early low cloud around far northern and southern ranges such as Ben Rinnes and Ben Alder respectively, which may return late evening. Otherwise fine, dry and turning warm as sunshine builds from late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 100% with the early and late lower cloud expected to be confined below this level.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor in lower cloud early and late in far north and south where cloud could be quite extensive for a time between 100 and 300m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/8 NE	4/5 SE	6/8 NE	4/7 NE	3/7 N	7/12 N	6/10 N	5/7 SE	6/8 NW
900	3/5 NE	3/4 NE	4/6 NE	4/7 NE	6/11 N	8/13 N	7/11 NE	4/6 S	4/5 S
600	3/4 NW	2/4 N	3/5 NE	3/6 N	5/10 NE	8/13 N	6/11 NE	3/4 SE	3/4 SW
300	1/3 E	2/3 N	2/3 N	3/6 N	6/11 N	7/14 N	7/13 N	3/5 N	2/3 S
Glen	2/4 N	2/4 N	1/3 NE	3/6 NE	5/9 NE	5/11 NE	5/10 N	2/5 N	1/4 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/11	11/10	13/12	15/14	15/15	16/15	14/13	11/10	9/7
900	14/14	14/14	14/13	15/14	17/16	18/17	17/16	14/14	12/11
600	14/15	13/13	12/12	15/15	19/19	21/19	19/19	15/16	13/13
300	13/14	13/13	13/13	16/16	21/20	22/21	20/19	15/15	12/12
Glen	11/12	11/11	11/11	16/16	22/22	24/22	21/20	14/14	11/11
Freezing Level*	2700m	2600m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
High risk of sunburn in exposure, particularly in west during the afternoon.

Forecast for Sunday 25 Jul 2021
Weather: Similar to Saturday with the vast majority enjoying another fine, dry, increasingly sunny, warm day. However a further risk of some lower cloud in far north and south early and late in the day.

Maximum wind: Variable, mostly easterly, 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Near 100% with the early and late lower cloud expected to be confined below this level.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, but very poor in lower cloud early and late in far north and south where cloud could be quite extensive for a time between 100 and 300m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius increasing 25 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 12-15 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius for a time during the afternoon
Freezing level: Well above all summits

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